



Agenda Item Number: 2006-4-11B

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 11, 2006

Department: Zoning, Building, Planning
& Environmental Health

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TITLE: Health Council Membership

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of members to the Bernalillo County
Community Health Council.

SUMMARY:

The Bernalillo County Community Health Council requests the approval of reappointment of existing members and appointment of new members. (See attached resumes.) The Bernalillo County Health Act was created by Statute, 24-1B-1, NMSA (1978), as amended, to encourage the development of comprehensive, community-based health services to meet the health needs of families and improve the long-term health of all New Mexicans.

In accordance with the requirements of this Act, County Resolution 70-91 created the Bernalillo County Community Health Council (BCCHC). In 1991, the resolution was amended to increase the number of members from 10 to as many as 30 and also authorized the BCCHC to approve grant applications for state funds if no matching funds were required from the County.

Staff requests Board approval of the following members:

Confirmation of reappointment of the following individuals:

1. Karen Taylor, Presbyterian
2. BJ Ciesielski, UNM Maternal and Infant Program
3. Monica Justice, American Red Cross
4. Sylvia Ruiz, New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition
5. Janice Arnold-Jones, State Representative
6. Johnny Wilson, Planned Parenthood

The appointment of the following new members:

1. Sarah Couch, Community Member
2. Lynn Pedraza, Albuquerque Public Schools
3. Valerie Vigil, Children Youth and Families Division
4. Sara Koplik, New Mexico Voices for Children

ATTACHMENT:

1. Membership Roster
2. Resumes